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CLEVELAND'S PROMISE

IN REGARD TO VIRGINIA APPOINT. MENTS BEING FULFILLED.

North Carolina Also Gets a Good Share of the Day's Patronage... The Gubernatorial Situation.

TIMES BUREAU, RAPLEY BUILDING, 1 WASHINGTON, May 6, 1893.

The promise of the President not to forget Virginia was vividiy recalled to-day the appointment of State Senator Alexander McDonald, of Lynchburg, to be Minister to Persia. This is the first giver to the State, and falls into at hands, as Mr. McDonald will credit alike to the Commonwealth

being from the home Daniel, made the eloquent speech in the last Senate of hich was followed by the Senator Daniel to succeed

ulel has been here for sevg no deterioration of the and vigor, has been fre-about the White House. Swanson and Mr. McDon-erally his companions, and has not been unmindful

sem affection which our people Senator Daniel, nor of his of the applicants for office, and has demonstrated that he nd the carping cavil of little that he held no caprice against whose ideas were at variance last with his, and he has accorded to or Daniel a warmth of greeting and ality of treatment that has not been assed by his reception of any senator

he south, uring a recent visit to the White use, Mr. Cleveland requested Senator siel to call privately to see him, and been in a number of Instances paraurly considerate. He said the other pator, there seems to be a greater didates from Virginia than

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replied Senator Daniel; "I bet is the fact."
esident then said: "I believe, a better class of appli

replied the Senator, "I suppose prosperity may have something in it. Many of our good mer-d former managers of mercandecided this year to

Daniel had but little to say ate politics, but seemed fairly that Congress would again be-

was no dearth of State politics. ted of here to-day, and the gentlemen the ground seemed to consider that names seem to find difficulty in ing the papers of the State. Colos. Enford, of Richmond, will posiprove a very strong man, and I personally of efforts now being by his friends which will of nebe heard from at the next consoling that if the next consoling that if the next convention first at all Colonel O Ferrall, after the west had presented a candidate, he immediate desire to conciliate ection, combined with the farmer id be thrown forcibly in onel R. C. Kent, and by e would be named as Lieu-

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by be said of the clamor of or great and popular men, fairly well established that candidates believe in setting dence, as the old lady did, to work her potato patch, thy was short on potatoes

most dignified and influenas which so far has visited ourse called upon the Presiown to Mr. Cleveland, and I to them that genial and cour-eption that he invariably ex-n he is satisfied that the State good are paramount to indiparty was introduced by Rep. cker, and consisted of Sec-Commonwealth Henry W. Hon, Taylor Berry, Messrs, thalf of Albemarie, Beverly R. of Amberst, George E. Caside Tinsley Coleman of Nelson, and Lewis of Lynchburg. The ob-J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson be marshal of the Western

Measrs. Berry and Southall were d delegates to the last National on, and the entire delegation of gentlmen whose influence and ire worthy the great Common-

veland is fully aware of the regarding the wonderful and d indorsement of the Virginia spirit of equity and right will be saide in shielding our people from

delegation also visited Attorneyral Olney, who received them pleas-

courtesy and agreeableness.

President had a bigger crowd in to him to-day than has visited him many days, and the State that had biasest portion of the crowd was Old Dominion. Notwithstanding the se number of Virginians who raw Mr. veland Thursday, the number that of up to-day was probably the largest has yet seen him on any one day the 4th of March. No other State d touch Virginia in the matter of abers and the make-up of the delega-as some of her best citizens were on, as some of her best citizens were mong those who wanted to see him. Congressman Harry Tucker was the set of the Virginia delegation to reach white House. He had with him Mr. she had with him Mr. she had been to be collector of internal revenue the Western district. Mr. Tucker mply introduced Mr. Kenny, as he had trady indorsed Captain Ham Shepperd. I Cleveland was very pleasant, and did Mr. Kenny's application would have

sald Mr. Kenny's application would have Before Mr. Tucker got away Senator Daniel arrived at the White House with a delegation of Lynchburg business men. They were Mr. Paul C. Edmunds, Jr.. Captain Feter J. Otey and Mr. Richard L. Miller. The object of the visit was to introduce Mr. Miller and urge his appointintroduce Mr. Miller and urge his appointment as consul at Honolulu. Mr. Cleveland was particularly pleasant to the gentlemen, and when Captain Otey was introduced as a member of the Democratic executive committee of the State from the Sixth district, Mr. Cleveland said that he looked equal to the occasion. Mr. Miller, who wants to go to Honolulu, as a programment to be executive of Lynchburg. is a prominent tobacconist of Lynchburg, and during Mr. Cleveland's former administration he appointed Mr. Miller a commissioner from Virginia to the Exposition at Melbourne, Australia. After leaving the White House the party went over to see Assistant Secretary of State

Congressmen Meredith and Swanson also

presented friends to the President.

During the time that the members of During the time that the members of Congress were introducing their friends, Mr. William Henry Mann, of Petersburg, and Mr. A. E. Warner, of Portsmouth, were waiting in the ante-room for 12 o'clock to arrive so that they could get in to see the President. It was some time after this hour, however, before they got near Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Mann comes to Washington with the strong indoraement of his work for Mr. Cleveland in Petersburg, where he had a very upbill fight, such a cne, in-

Mr. Cleveland in Petersburg, where he had a very uphill fight, such a one, indeed, that he was not sent to Richmond as a delegate to the convention. All this is well-known to Mr. Cleveland, and he recommended Mr. Mann for clerk of the recombly established District Court of Appeals here. The fact that Mr. Mann was not thoroughly acquainted with the practices of law in the district was brought to the attention of the President, and by him to Mr. Mann as the reason for his failure to get the place. The President, however, promised to take care for his failure to get the place. The President, however, promised to take care of Mr. Mann, and told him that he was looking around trying to find a place that would suit him, and as soon as he found anything he would send for him, and advised Mr. Mann to go home, as he had his address and would write to him.

Mr. J. Milton Hoge, of Scott county, an ex-member of the Legislature, who was designated by Secretary Carlisle for chief of division of the Treasury, subject to examination, at the request of Congressman James W. Marshall, was appointed to-day, having pased a very

nted to-day, having pased a very liant examination. The Virginia applications filed in the having pased a very

Freasury Department to-day were: J. W. Foster, of Leesburg, for collector of internal revenue for the Western dis-

W. Paul, of Norfolk, for special From North Carolina the only applicaon filed in the Treasury to-day was that Joseph Bradfield, of Winston, for col-ctor of internal revenue for the Fifth

ongressman Meredith arrived here this morning, as is his custom, to look after the interests of his friends. He was ac-companied by a delegation of office-seek-ers picked up all along the road from Manassas to Washington. When he came hurriedly from the depot his followers were strung out behind him for half a block. The day was a warm one and the athe ground seemed to consider that the pround seemed to consider that the promination for Governor was far combined the exempted property of any atch in the Washington Fost of this proming, which listed the group of ascerning for office that greeted Colonel ampaign, was the subject of considerable ampaign, was the subject of considerable amount, and was very generally ingregated without due authority of law, comment, and was very generally indorsed, for the reason that it did not
attempt to infer that there was no other
andidate in the field. The fact is, there
are several candidates for this high honor.

with Senators Vance and Ransom in regard to the condition of things." Genral Roberts asked after the gubernatorial ontest in Virginia, and said he was in aver of Hoge Tyler, whom he had seen Norfolk during the naval rendezvous, ien he had promised to work for him ill along the line."

Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, who has en prominently mentioned for collector internal revenue for the Western district of North Carolina, is in the city.
Mr. Buxton says that he is positively
not a candidate unless it can be shown
hat his friend and fellow-townsman, Mr. R. B. Glenn, has no chance to be appointed district attorney for the West-ern district, as he considers Mr. Glenn far more entitled to recognition than he is, and if Winston is to be recognized he wants to see Mr. Glenn appointed.

North Carolina got quite a slice of the paironage pie to-day. The most impor-tant appointment charged to the State was that of Mr. Alfred D. Jones, of Raleigh, who was named as consul at Shanghai, China. A few days ago The Times mentioned the fact that the chances of Mr. Jones to go to Hong Kong were very good. "Thereby hangs a tale." In the list of appointments furnished to the newspaper correspondents the White House to-day the name of at the White House to-day the name of Mr. Jones was first written with Hong Kong after it, but before the tissue list got to the correspondents' table Assis-tant Secretary of State Quincy hurried into Private Secretary Thurber's office and changed Hong Kong to read Shang hai. Shanghai was under Mr. Cleveland's former administration held by another worthy North Carolinian, Mr. T. R. Jernigan, also of Raleigh It is probable that Mr. J. Hampton Hoge or Mr. H. M. Smythe, of Virginia, will be sent to Hong

The other North Carolina appointments were: Frank Erwin, as messenger in the Treasury Department; Mr. Siks, of Durham, as messenger in the Interior Department, and Professor A. E. Alder-

Department, and Professor A. E. Alderman, of Greensboro, as one of the board of visitors to West Point.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell appointed 118 fourth-class postmasters to-day, of which 101 were to fill vacancies caused by resignations and deaths. The Virginia appointments were: Farmwell, Loudoun county, C. A. Arundell, vice V. Quick, removed; Marmera, Dinwiddle county, T. C. Harmon, vice Dinwiddle county, T. C. Harmon, vice A. C. Wheeler, resigned; Reams Station, Dinwiddle county, James Halligan, vice

Dinwiddle county, James Panagus,
E. L. Perkins, resigned.
The North Carolina appointments were:
Dalton, Stokes county, D. N. Dalton, vice
S. F. Coe, removed; Sulphur Springs,
Montgomery county, W. H. T. Ewing,
vice Mary R. Ewing, resigned
H. L. W.

GENERAL SKEEN DEAD.

A Well-Known Virginian Passes Away in Covington.

COVINGTON, VA., May 6.-Special .-General William Skeen died this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.
G. T. McClintic, of this city, in the sev-enty-fifth year of his age.

He was a leading lawyer of this section,

and for many years Commonwealth's at-torney of Pozahontas, and also of Alle-

He has been ill for some time, but his death was immediately caused from the effects of a trip to Pocahontas county.

McGaughey Acquitted.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 6.—A special from Austin says: The impeachment trial of Land Commissioner W. C. McGaughey by the Texas Senate concluded yesterday, resulting in an acquittal.

The Former Appointed Minister to Persia and the Latter Placed on the Chilian Claim Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- The President to-day announced the following appointments: Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia. Wallace S. Jones, of Florida, Consul-General at Rome.

Stephen Bonsal, of Maryland, secretary of legation of the United States to

Alfred D. Jones, of North Carolina,

Consul-General at Shanghai. Consuls of the United States: James B. Consuls of the United States: James B. Taney, of West Virginia, at Belfast; Charles T. Lyons, of New York, at Zanzibar; Harvey Johnson, of Georgia, at Antwerp; Benjamin Lentier, of Massachusetts, at Sherbrooke; Harrison R. Williams, of Missouri, at San Lose Cott Pices, Balph Johnson of New Jose, Costa Rica; Ralph Johnson, of New York, at Fort Erie, Ontario; Henry P. DuBellett, of Texas, at Rheims; James C. Monaghan, of Rhode Island, at Chemnitz; Charles Schaeffer, of Kansas, at

Vera Cruz. Postmaster-General Bissell to-day appointed Augustus W. Machen, of Toledo, O., assistant superintendent of the free delivery system, vice William Helm, resigned. Mr. Machen was assistant postmaster at Toledo during Mr. Cleveland's first administration, and is said to have been the author of an improved system of keeping postoffice accounts, and has shown other special interest and efficiency in postal affairs.

The President to-night made the follow-

ing appointments:
William C. Renfroe, of Oklahoma, to
be Governor of the Territory of Okla-

Charles Richards, of Utah, to be secretary of Utah.

Charles M. Bruce, of Arizona, to be georetary of Arizona.

Robert W. Banks, of Missirsippi, to be receiver of public moneys at Jackson,

John Goode, of Virginia, to be com-missioner on the part of the United States under the treaty for a claim commission concluded between the United States and Chill, August 7, 1892. Robert B. Bowler, of Ohio, to be First Comptroller of the Treasury.

Brief Sketches of the Appointees. Alexander McDonald, of Virginia, appointed Minister to Persia, is a member of the Virginia State Senate, and was un-til lately editor-in-chief of the Lynchburg Virginian. He has travelled through Europe several times; was a commissioner to the Vierna Exposition, and a special agent of the Government at the Paris Exposition. He was recommended by the

Exposition. He was recommended by the entire Virginia delegation, the Governor and ex-Governor of Virginia and many other prominent citizens.

The new Consul General at Shanghai, A. B. Jones of North Carolina, is a lawyer and farmer, residing in Raleigh. He was indorsed by all the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and North Carolina delegation in Congress and others. Mr. Jones was originally an applicant for the consulship of Hong Kong Harvey Johnson, of Georgia, appointed Consul to Antwerp, was an applicant for Consul-General to Paris, Consul to Havre or Minister to Switzerland. Mr. Johnson is a member of the Georgia Legislature, vice-president of the University Club of Atlanta, and a member of the Democratic executive committee of his county. He was a Cieveland delegate to the Georgi Convention, and it is claimed that he did more to carry the convention for Cleveland than any other man. His in-dorsements includes those of Senators Gordon and Co lauitt. Governor Northen and Secretary Hoke Smith. Wallace S. Jones, the new consul-general

to Rome, lives in Jefferson county. He was educated in Florida, and is accomplished linguist. He was a dele gate to the Chicago national Democratic convention from Florida in 1884, and in June, 1885, Mr. Cleveland appointed him consul at Messina, Sicily. In 1892 he was again a delegate to the national Democratic convention. Mr. Jones was indorsed by Senator Pasco, Congressmen Mall and Bullock, Governor Mitchell and by

the president of the Italian chamber of commerce of New York.

Charles Schaefer, of Sedgewick, Kan, appointed consul to Vera Cruz, has had much experience in Spanish-American trade, He served through the war, was wounded five times and received a pen-sion. When the question of censuring Mr Cleveland for vetoing the Dependent Pension bill came up before the Grand Army Post, of which he is a member, Mr. Schaefer was one of the five who voted against the resolution of condemna-tion. He is fifty years old, has lived in the City of Mexico for several years, speaks Spanish and German and is a thorough business man.

Stephen Bonsal, appointed to be sec retary of legation in China, is a residen of Baltimore. He has been in England for several years acting as correspondent for New York papers. As a member of the commission sent to Morocco by the Brit-ish Government under Sir Ewan Smith,

ish Government under Sir Ewan Smith, Mr. Bonsal interviewed the Sultan of Morocco, and has just published a book upon "Morocco As It Is."

Benjamin Lenthier, of Massachusetts, was nominated to be consul at Sherbrooke before the adjournment of the Senate, but in some manner his nomination was lost and the Senate adjourned without action upon it, necessitating his reappointment. Mr. Lenthier is the leading French-Canadian of Massachusetts, and is the editor of two papers. s the editor of two papers.

General Rosecrans Resigns. Secretary Carlisle to-day received the resignation of General W. S. Rosecrans, resignation of General V. S. Roserials, of California, as Register of the Treasury, to take effect May 31st. In tendering his resignation General Rosecrans, in a pathetic letter, refers to his impaired physical condition, and encloses a certificate from his physicians, which states that General Rosecrans is unable to undertake the long journey to Washington, and does not hold out any hope that he will be able to do so in the near

Secretary Carlisle accepted the resignation this afternoon in a letter, in which he expresses his regrets at the General's continued illness and hopes he may soon

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

A Black Brute Suspended in the Air and

Placarded.
COLUMBIA, S. C., May 6.-Special.-The second lynching in this State within ten days was recorded at midnight last night, when the men around Kingston and vicinity, in Williamsburg county, caught Sam Gaillard (colored) and swung as high as Haman, and filled his with load. body

Gaillard vas an ex-convict, who served Gaillard vas an ex-convict, who served two terms in the penitentiary. Last Thursday he attempted an assault upon a white woman named Mrs. Mary Neswith while her husband was away from home. With knife in hand Gaillard accomplished his helish purpose. Mrs. Neswith gave the alarm, and the citizens pursued the fiend until he was caught yesterday at Lanes. Gaillard was taken before a trial justice, who sent him to jail. The guard was overpowered by a crowd who took Gaillard before Mrs.

M'DONALD AND GOODE.

Neswith and had him identified. Gaillard then confessed having committed the crime. A rope was placed around his neck and fastened to a tree, while Gaillard stood on a buggy. Upon its being driven off the wretch fell several feet, while the crowd riddled him with bullets. The following placard was found him to-day:

re hangs the scoundrel who as-saulted an honored woman, in her "Here gown. But soon, alas! this scamp did gape, tied

to a rope in lynch tree town. There were three hundred persons at the lynching, and about fifty of these were colored men.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT. Steps Taken in New York to Test the Constitutionalty of the Law.

NEW YORK, May 6.-Three Chinamen, who have violated the Chinese exclusion act by failing to register within the past year, as required by the law, walked into United States Marshal Jacobus' office this morning and were placed under arrest. Their names are Wong Quan, Lee Goe and Fong Yui Sing. They surrendered themselves by advice of eminent lawyers in order to test the constitutionality. in order to test the constitutionality of the Chinese exclusion act. Quan and Goe were taken before the United States Diswere taken before the United States District Court, Judge Addison Brown, while the case of Fong Yul Sing was brought before United States Circuit Court Judge Lacombe. The case of Wong Quan was first called. The lawyers present for the Chinamen were Joseph Choate, J. Hubley, Ashton Maxwell Evarts and Thomas Riordan. The latter is the counsel for the powerful Chinese six companies of San Francisco, which is defraying all the expenses of the test cases. Mr. Riordan expenses of the test cases. Mr. Riordan came here from San Francisco two weeks ago. United States District Attorney Mitchell appeared to prosecute. Through an interpreter, Wong Quan said he was a laborer and a resident in the United States on May 5,1892, when the Geary act became a law, and that he had not applied for a certificate of residence as required by the law, nor even troubled himself about it. For not doing so he had no excuse to offer. The lawyers of the Chinese appeared as anxious as Mr. ago. United States District no excuse to oher. The lawyers of the Chinese appeared as anxious as Mr. Mitchell to have Wong Quan adjudged guilty of violating the law, and Judge Brown remanded him to the custody of the United States marshal, to be deported to China. Lee Goe's case was disposed of in a similar manner. Fong Yul Sing is an Americanized Chinaman, who wears neither blouse nor queue. Judge Lacombe ordered him deported to China. In all three cases Mr. Evarts applied to Judge Lacombe for a writ of habeas corpus, which was denied, in accordance with the prearranged plan of counsel on both sides, and counsel then gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The three Chinamen were admitted to bail in \$500 each, which was procured by representatives of the six companies. The cases, the district at-torney said, will be heard by the Su-preme Court in Washington next Wednesday. Proceedings were closely watched by Yung Kul, a member of the Chinese legation at Washington, and by Vice-Consul Wing, of this city

NEWS OF THE NATY.

The Constellation Leaves Norfolk for Annapolis -- A Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- The Navy Department has been informed that the repairs on the Constellation have been completed, and that she has left the Norfolk navy-yard for Annapolis, where she will take on a crew of cadets

for their summer practice cruise. Medical Inspector A. A. Hoehling, Surgeon George A. Bright and Ensign C. C. Marsh have been ordered to examination for promotion. Captain John J. Read has been de

tached from duty as inspector of the Eleventh light-house district on the 15th Instant and ordered to await orders.

Lieutenant C. W. Bartlett has been de-tached from duty at the Naval Academy and ordered to the Constellation

and ordered to the Constellation.

A general court-martial has been appointed to meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., on the 16th instant, for the trial of First Lieutenant William M. Williams, Nineteenth infantry, for indebtedness. This officer is now under a five years' suspension for a like offense. The court will consist of fourteen officers, with Colonel Simon Snyder, Nineteenth infantry, presand Major S. W. Goesbeck, judge advocate.

A NEGRO POSTMASTER.

The Citizens of Fayetteville, N. C., Want Him Removed. WASHINGTON, May 6.-Representative

Grady and ex-Speaker Rose, of North Carolina, called on Postmaster-General Bissell this morning and asked for the removal of the postmaster at Fayetteville, N. C., a colored man who was appointed N. C., a colored man who was appointed about a year ago. They represented that the postmaster was very distasteful to the people of the town, and had three colored female relatives in the office equally dis-

Postmaster-General Bissell said unless there were charges of incompetency against the postmaster, following the gen-eral rule he had adopted, the man would not be removed, but allowed to serve remainder of his term, about three

years. Years.

The matter has been brought to the attention of President Cleveland.

There are a number of colored Republican postmasters in the South, and South-

ern Democrats are fearful that if this case is decided against them, it will be regarded as a precedent for future action.

"SERVED HIM RIGHT."

A Ruman Brute Swung Up and Riddled With Bullets.

DULUTH, MINN., May 6 .- Yesterday an unknown man enticed two girls, aged five and six, respectively, into the woods of the mountain range, and criminally assaulted them. Several hundred miners spent the night and this forenoon in searching for him, and at noon found him hiding in a saloon. He was immediately taken out and strung up to the limb of a tree. After he had been suspended ten minutes the hody was compended ten minutes the body was com-

pletely riddled with bullets.

There was no attempt at concealment by the lynchers, and one or two officers of the law are said to have been among the avengers. One of the little girls may

THE DEADLY THUNDERBOLTS. Three People Killed During an Electrical

Storm in Indiana.

LIBERTY, IND., May 6 .- A terrible storm of rain, hail and wind passed over this place yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to fruit and crops. It was the most terrible scene here in years. During the storm Miss Ella Mitchell, the daughter of Albert Mitchell, one of the most prominent men in the county, was struck and killed by lightning. Charles McGee and wife were driving in an open buggy, when a bolt of lightning struck and papers in time for early morning them, killing both. Lightning also struck the residence of Emmett Leonard. His wife was stunned, and it is feared candistribution in Atlanta, and covers the South with the quickest mail delivery ever made by the United States Govern-

George R. Bouse Dies Suddenly. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- George R. Bouse, a retired naval constructor, dropped dead while walking in Lafayette

Park to-day. Constructor Bouse was appointed to the navy from Virginia in 1883, and retired in 1887.

OPPOSITION SET BACK.

THE PLAN OF THE ENEMIES OF HOME RULE BILL THWARTED

By the Speaker of the House Ruling Their Instructions Out of Order-Action at the Caucus.

LONDON, May 6 .- The discussion of the Home Rule bill will be resumed in the committee of the House on Monday. Although the dreary waste of amendments has already extended to the thirtythird page, the opposition are far from being satisfied with the promise of delay. They had formed a plan to elaborate their obstructive tactics by means of thirteen so-called instructions, which, reduced to their essence, were nothing more or less than thirteen motions to render the whole measure nugatory. Their scheme was thwarted, however, by the Speaker, who immediately ruled that the instructions were out of order. This ruling was a sad blow to the hopes of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain, who had been calculating upon wasting upon their motion two or three weeks of the committee's time. Their only alternative now is to concentrate their energies upon manufacturing, moving and discussing amendments.

cussing amendments.

The situation created by the Speaker's ruling was considered last by forty Unionists representing Mr. Balfour's and Mr. Chamberlain's wings of the opposition. Mr. Balfour and Lord Randolph Churchill did most of the talking at the meeting for the Conservatives; Mr. Chamberlain for the Unionists and C Saunders for the Ulster Loyals. most important decisions were that the Unionists oppose any attempt to exclude Ulster from the full operation of the Home Rule bill, and that if the Government should pass the Parnell amend-ment, providing for the retention at Westminster of all one hundred and three Irish members, instead of but three Irish members, instead of bureleghty, as proposed by the bill, the Union ists endeavor to make this retention conditional upon a redistribution of Irish sents.

FAIR GATES TIGHTLY CLOSED. Not Even a Director or a Commissioner Can

Enter Therein To-Day. CHICAGO, May 6.-The World's Fair will be tightly closed to-morrow. Prestdent Higginbotham announced the fact this afternoon. He said, moreover, that it would be closed in the exact sense of the term, and that none, whether he be commissioner or director, would be admit-ted unless he had genuine business to transact. The only ones who will be admitted are the few guards and other employes, whose presence is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Exposition. President Higginbotham added: "I trust that this will be received in the right spirit. The Fair will be closed to-morrow, and no one, even if he holds a pass with a coupon for to-morrow or wears a director's or commissioner's badge, will be permitted to come inside of the gates. Not even the members of the press will be admitted.

President Higginbotham had nothing to say about the second Sunday. He will probably have something to say, however, after the board of directors meets next Friday. The question will come up then and be thoroughly discussed. The ques-tion will cause a hot fight, and the cham-pions of both an open and a closed Sun-day will be out in force. Well-posted members of the directory predict that the decisions will be in favor of an open Sunday. They also say that the gates will be closed to-morrow in order that public sentiment against closing, which will, it is expected, be aroused, will be so great as to show clearly that the demand for an open Sunday is general.

NO ARMS FOR CUBA.

quest from Spain.

The United States Complies With a Re-

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- Secretary Carlisle to-day directed the United States collectors of customs on the Atlantic coast and the United States revenue marine officers to exercise special vigiand ammunition from the United States to Cuba. This action was taken at the request of the Spanish minister for forrequest of the spanial minister to the eign affairs, and came officially through the United States minister at Madrid. This action on the part of the Treasury officials explains the Madrid dispatch received yesterday. It seems that it not a complaint which the Spanish Government made as to carelessness in re gard to filibusterers, but a request for exercise of "special vigilance" on the part of the United States to prevent the shipment of arms, and that the re-quest has been promptly met.

FIRGINIANS HEIR MILLIONS. Isaac Morgan Dies at Fincastle Leaving a

Fortune of \$4,500,000. NASHVILLE, TENN., May 6.-Dr. Geo. Williams, of this county, has received a letter from his sister at Fincastle, Va., saying that by the death of their uncle, Isanc Morgan, of that place, they have fallen heir to a fortune of \$4,509,000 in stocks and bonds. Mr. Morgan was one hundred and nine years old at the time of his death.

NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION.

The Department of State Officially Notified of the Uprising.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.-The Department of State has received official confirmation of the report that a revolution has started in Nicaragua.

Missionary Board in Session. KANSAS CITY, MO., May 6.—The missionary board of the Methodist Church, South, began its session at Century church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. P. A. Peterson, jof Richmond, presided. The Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth and B. Holt Rev. Dr. W. R. Lambuth and B. Hou were elected secretaries. Thirty-one out of forty members were present. The mission fields discussed were China, Ja-

mission heigs discussed were China, Ja-pan, Brazil and Mexico. Addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Y. J. Allen, of Chira, on behalf of the work there, and Bishop E. R. Hendricks made an inspiring address for advancement and enthusiasm all along the line. Another R. and D. Fast Mail Train. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.-The Richmond and Danville railroad will put on an additional fast mail train to-morrow (Sunday, May 7th), leaving Washington at 11:19 A. M., and arriving at Atlanta at 6:55 A. M. the following day, making close connection with Columbus, Ga.: Montgomery, Ala., and all other principal points South and Southwest. This arrangement delivers Eastern mall

No Tax Upon Foreigners. PARIS, May 6.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a measure requiring foreigners resident in France to register, but rejected the proposition to impose a tax upon foreigners.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES

Of the Granite Shaft Erected to the Memory of Confederate Soldiers. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 6.—Spe-

cial.-Yesterday evening the unique granite shaft erected to the memory of the Confederate soldiers killed in the battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1852, was unveiled amid the becoming of the big gun, Fitz Lee, and in the presence of the Catherine Memorial Society, Magruder-Ewell Camp and a vast concourse of town and country, recovery of the catherine manufactures. der-Eweil Camp and a vast concourse of town and country people. Commander Stubbs, of the camp, called the gathering to order, and complimented the untiring efforts of the ladies, to whose energy the creeting of the monument was due. After a most fervent prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page, the orator of the day, Rev. W. F. Davis, was introduced, who delivered a beautiful address upon the valor and fate of those in whose honor this shafe. beautiful address upon the valor and fate of those in whose honor this shaft was erected. Professor Lyman B. Wharton, of William and Mary, read a short and well-written poem, after which the cloth was pulled aside by Miss Marion Louis daugiter of Adjugate Follow? Jones, daughter of Adjutant Henley T. Jones, of the camp, and Virgie Armistead, daughter of Ro. T. Armistead, Esq., and the big gun, in charge of Messrs. Brooks and Barlow, conveyed to the surrounding country that a fitting menacrial to the courage of those who fell in our midst had been unveiled. After the cloth had been removed the shaft and base were

been removed the snart and base were beautifully decorated with flags and flow-ers, and the entire proceedings were in every particular a complete success. Prayers were offered last night in the churches for the recovery of Mr. Buddy Clowes, who was thrown from the train returning from the naval review

Mr. Robert M. Hughes, president of the william and Mary Alumni Association, and Colonel George W. Johnson, from Norfolk, are expected here Tuesday, the 9th, to arrange with Mr. Tyler for the alumni banquet, to be held during com-

CAPTAINCY OF THE GRAYS.

Mr. Heath Succeeds Captain Lassiter. Petersburg Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 6.-Special .-Mr. Tarleton F. Heath has accepted the captaincy of the Petersburg Grays, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resig-nation of Captain F. R. Lassiter, who has been appointed United States district

Intelligence was received here this afternoon of the death of Mr. James E. Justice, a citizen of this place, who died at Newport News last night.

Mr. Henry Maclin, a promising young man of this city, died to-night after a painful illness of abscess of the bowels. The deceased was a son of Mr. John H. Maelin, a prominent tobacconist of this The electric cars were all forced to stop

running this afternoon and to-night by reason of some of the machinery at the electric light works being disabled, and also on account of high water in the

river.

Excavations for the new Second Baptist church, to be built here, will be begun on Monday next.

A child named Ella Coldwell fell into a cellar on Sycamore street yesterday afternoon, and was very badly cut about the throat, and also stuck two nails in her face. Her condition to-day is considered quite serious.

Mr. George W. Engelhardt, a publisher of Richmond, has been employed, by the

of Richmond, has been employed by the chamber of commerce to write up a book of Petersburg, giving a historical sketch of the city and its advantages.

O'FERRALL, 11: TYLER, 2.

How the Augusta County Committee Stands-Shiflett Dies,

STAUNTON, VA., May 6.-Special .-- A meeting of the Democratic committee was held to-day to arrange the county ticket for the spring election. The primary ticket was indorsed, and announce will be made. The committee was pelied ernor, and stood eleven for O'Ferrall and

two for Tyler.
Shiflett, who was shot by Todd some weeks since, died yesterday. Todd has always said he would surrender if Shiflett should die.

Denth of William Payne.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 6.— Special.—Mr. William Payne dled yester-day at the age of ninety years, probably the oldest citizen of Albemarie. He was the son of Colonel James Payne, a soldier of the war of 1812, and many years a representative of the county of Fluvanna in the Legislature. He leave a large family, his direct descendants—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren numbering III.

The Charlottesville Fire Company will hold its annual plenic at the reservoir. At the Intercollegiate oratorical content last evening Mr. Homer, of Roanoke Col-lege, a full blooded Indian from the choctaw nation, Indian Territory, cap-tured the crowd, and If the honors had been awarded by the audience the Indian would have won. Mr. Duke, of Richmond College, won the medal.

Death of George W. Ehrhart,

ROANOKE, VA., May 6.-Special.-Geo. W. Ehrhart, general foreman of the car shops of the Rosnoke Machine Works, died suddenly of heart disease to-day at 5:45 P. M. He was sixty years old and a native of Altoona, Pa., and had been in this city for nine years. He was an honored citizen and an exemplary Chris-tian, and a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

The remains will be shipped to Alton-na Sunday night for interment, and will be excorted to the train by the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will be preached at his residence here Sunday evening.

The Mississippi Again on the Rise. ARKANSAS CITY, ARK, May 6-The Mississippi river is rising at a rapid rate here, and large gangs of men are watching for a break in the levees in watching for a break would be disastrous to the Texas basin people in Louisiana, and would flood thousands of acres in that part of the State. The Red river is rising rapidly, and it is feared that the heavy rain, now falling, will add greatly to the danger.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Range of thermometer at The Times office yesterday:
9 A. M., 54; 12 M., 61; 3 P. M., 63; 6 P.
M., 60; 9 P. M., 60; midnight, 58. Average,

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.-For Virginia and North Carolina: Showers, followed by fair in Northern Virginia, variable winds, slightly cooler in North

variable winds, slightly cooler in North Carolina, except stationary temperature on the immediate coast.

Weather Conditions—A storm seems to be developing to the north of Montana. A disturbed condition extends from Nova Scotia off the Atlantic Coast, probably to Carolina and thence to Texas. A clearing condition of considerable magnitude is central over Minnesota. Lighterates have failen in the Middle Missistantic Coast. rains have fallen in the Middle Mississippi Valley and snow or rain in Colo-rado. The temperature has fallen from rado. The temperature has fallen from Carolina to Texas, risen in the northwest and remained nearly stationary elsewhere. The rivers are above the danger line (in feet and tenths) and rising. Cincinnati, 3.9; Mount Carmel, 9.2; Cairo, 8.8; St. Paul, 0.7; Lacrosse, I.6; Memphis, 0.8; Helena, 5.5; Arkansas City, 4.5; Greenville, 0.7; Vicksburg, 3.0.

Falling: Evansville, 10.2; New Orleans, 0.7; Little Rock, 1.0